

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1192

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 78
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and International Affairs, to which
was referred S.C.R. No. 78 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-
STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE
OF GOA IN THE COUNTRY OF INDIA AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION
TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED
STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the
Hawaii Sister-State Committee evaluate and develop recommendations
for the initiation of a sister-state relationship with the state
of Goa in the country of India.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from thirteen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Department of Business,
Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii and Goa are coastal states
with diverse ecosystems, populations, cultures, languages, and
religions that value economic growth and sustainability that
benefit all residents. Your Committee further finds that a
sister-state relationship between Hawaii and Goa would promote
mutual commerce and trade in areas such as tourism and the film
industry, and would increase the prospective opportunity for

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economic, social, cultural, educational, and environmental exchanges.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 78, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism and
International Affairs,



GILBERT KAHELE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 78</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">TSI</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">30 MAR 15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Gilbert (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">J. Kalani English</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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